



It's warm...



I WANT TO BE AS CLOSE TO AS POSSIBLE... TSUKIKAGESENSEI...



WHY ARE YOU NOT TOGETHER WITH THE OTHERS IN THE WAITING ROOM?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

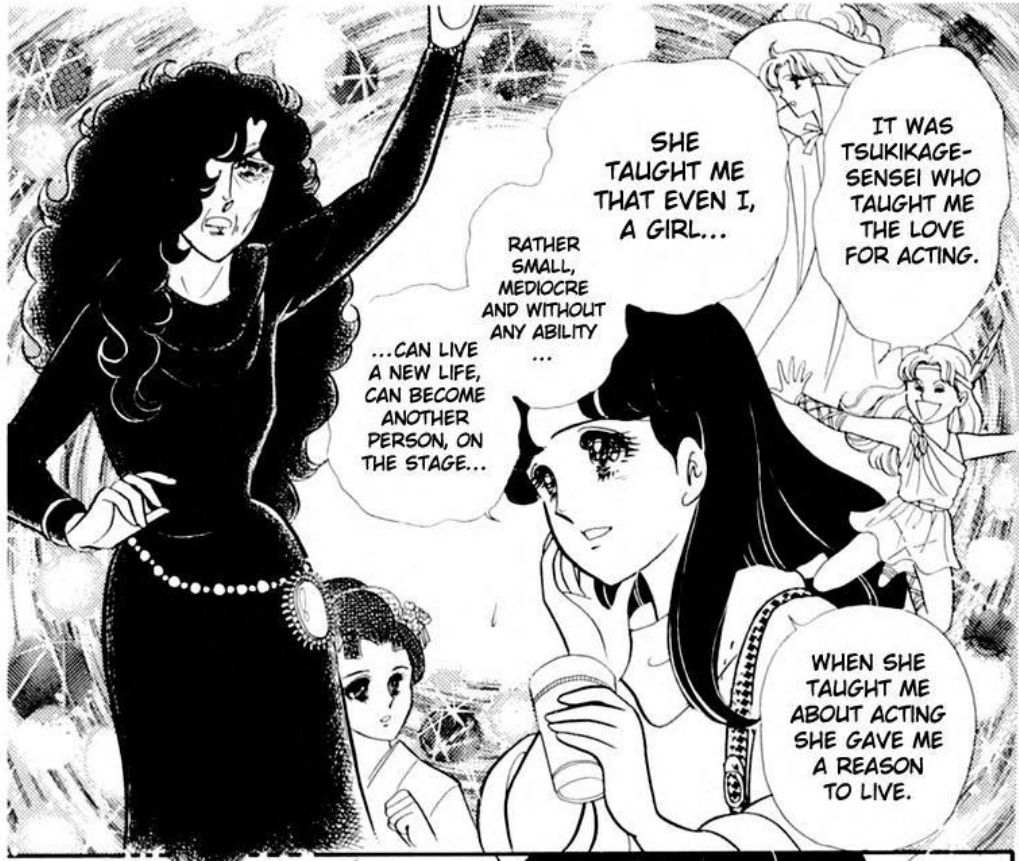


IT'S BEEN A WHILE.



YEAH...





...CAN LIVE  
A NEW LIFE,  
CAN BECOME  
ANOTHER  
PERSON, ON  
THE STAGE...

RATHER  
SMALL,  
MEDIocre  
AND WITHOUT  
ANY ABILITY  
...

SHE  
TAUGHT ME  
THAT EVEN I,  
A GIRL...

IT WAS  
TSUKIKAGE-  
SENSEI WHO  
TAUGHT ME  
THE LOVE  
FOR ACTING.

WHEN SHE  
TAUGHT ME  
ABOUT ACTING  
SHE GAVE ME  
A REASON  
TO LIVE.



...THAT THERE  
WAS SOMETHING  
I COULD LOVE SO  
MUCH, TO THE  
POINT OF LOSING  
MYSELF IN IT.

I WAS  
SO  
HAPPY...  
...WHEN I  
UNDERSTOOD  
THAT I WAS  
ABLE TO DO  
SOMETHING  
GOOD...





I FEEL THAT IF I CAN DO IT...  
...I'LL BECOME A TRUE ACTRESS...

I...WANT TO INTERPRET THE CRIMSON GODDESS!  
IT'S BECAUSE I WAS ALWAYS AIMING TOWARDS THAT GOAL THAT I REACHED THIS FAR...



THEN WE SHOULD PRAY FOR TSUKIKAGE-SENSEI'S OPERATION'S SUCCESS.



BECAUSE, IF SOMETHING WERE TO HAPPEN TO TSUKIKAGE-SENSEI, YOUR CHANCES TO PLAY THE CRIMSON GODDESS WILL DISAPPEAR.  
AND THE CRIMSON GODDESS OF AYUMI HIMEKAWA WILL BE BORN.





NO...THIS ONE IS ENOUGH ...

NO ...

WANT ANOTHER COFFEE, CHIBI-CHAN?

Ayumi-san's ...crimson goddess!

HAYAMI-SAN!  
WHY ARE YOU HERE?

THE OWNER OF THE CRIMSON GODDESS IS BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH.

FOR ...  
WORK.

THUD



THAT'S GREAT.

IT SEEMS YOU HAVE MORE ENERGY NOW.

I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOUR FACE ANY-MORE!



Is it possible...that someone like him...

Hayami-san...

YOU'RE BETTER ANGRY THAN SAD.

Maybe he came to comfort me?

TAP TAP  
TAP TAP

A reason to  
live... what was  
my life until now?

It burns  
with such  
passion...

It's the passion  
with which she  
lives her life  
that I envy...

The crimson  
goddess...

...I envy  
that girl...

Have I really  
lived my life  
showing my  
true self...?

Now I  
understand that  
it's her soul that  
enthralls me...



Since I was a little boy I understood what my destiny would be, since that day...

From the day I joined the Hayami household...



AH!



BLINK!



TSUKI-KAGE-SENSEI!!

ROLL  
ROLL  
ROLL

SLAM

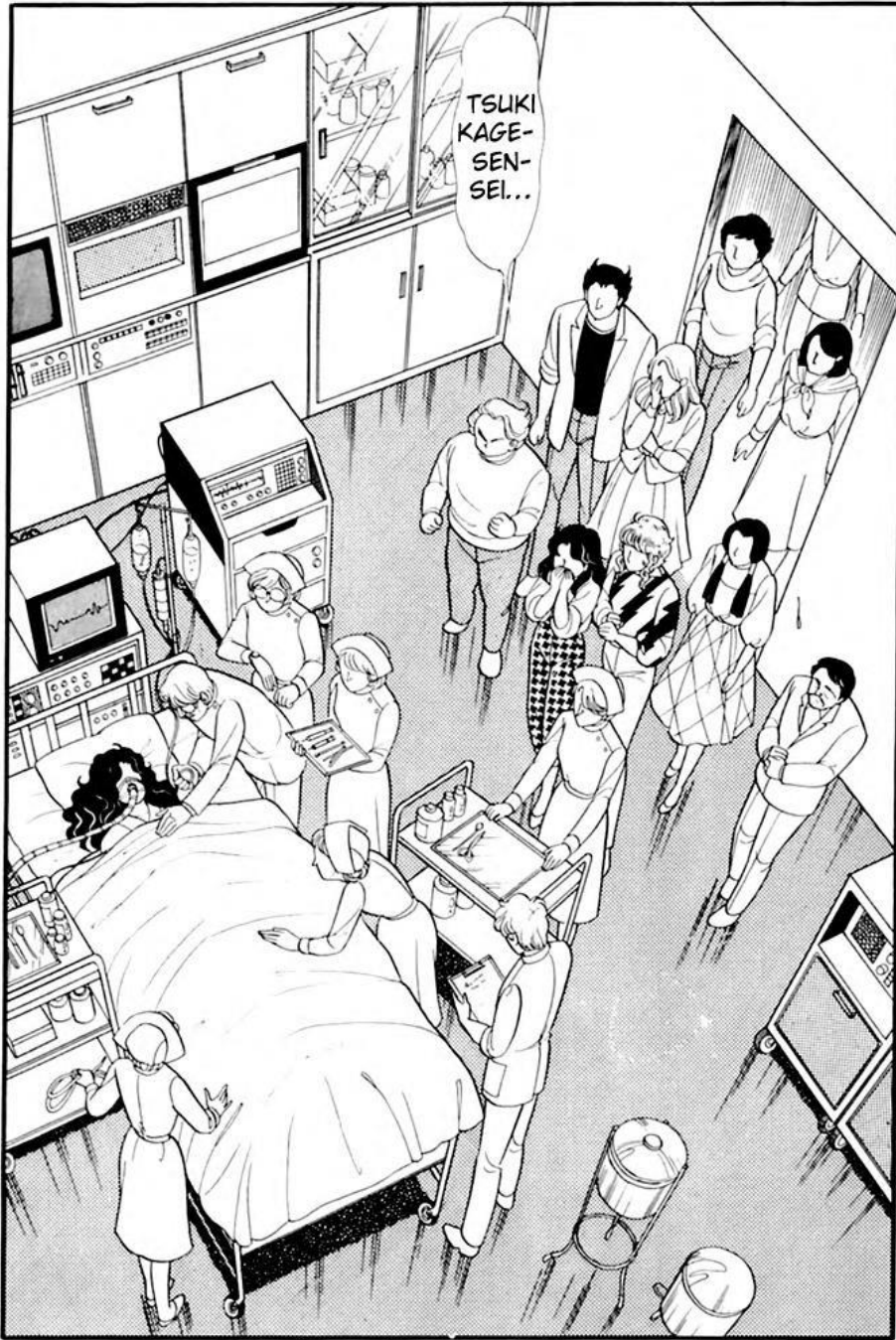


FOR THE MOMENT SHE IS IN A COMA. IF SHE DOESN'T WAKE UP... THEN YOU'D BETTER PREPARE.

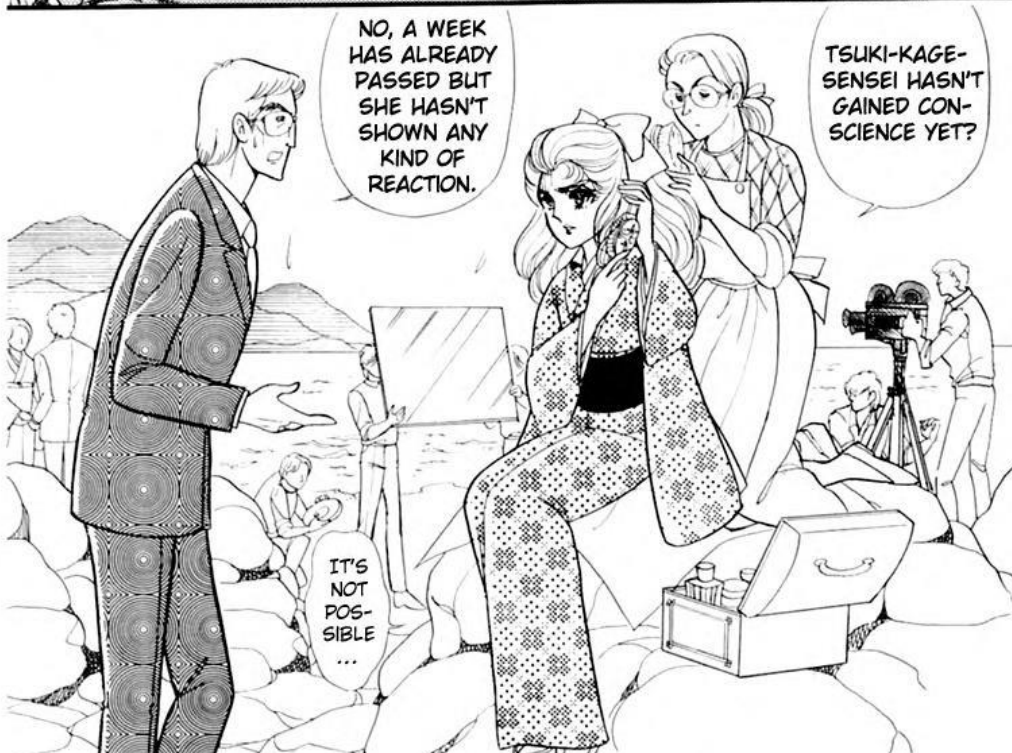
ABSOLUTE REST EVERY-THING ELSE DEPENDS ON HER STRENGTH.

WON'T WAKE UP...

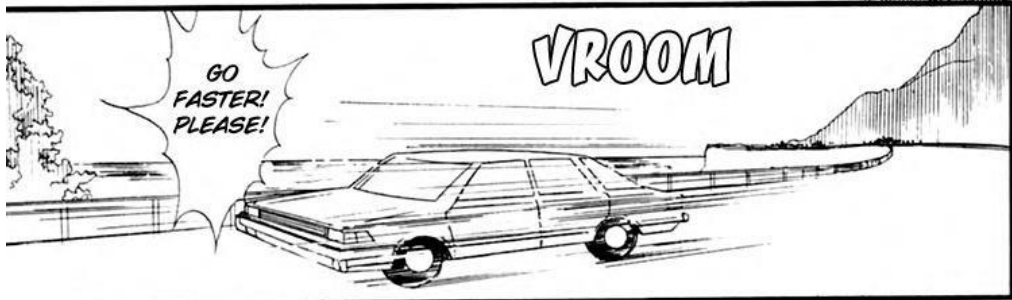
MUST PREPARE OURSELVES...

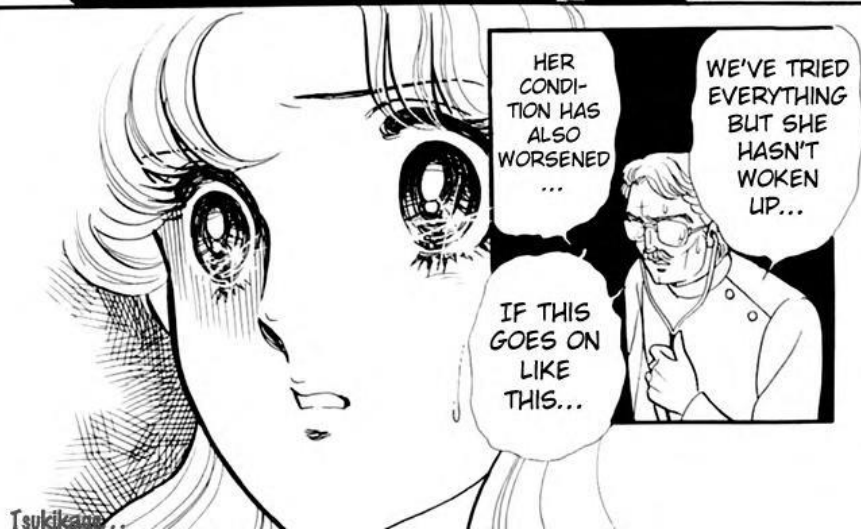




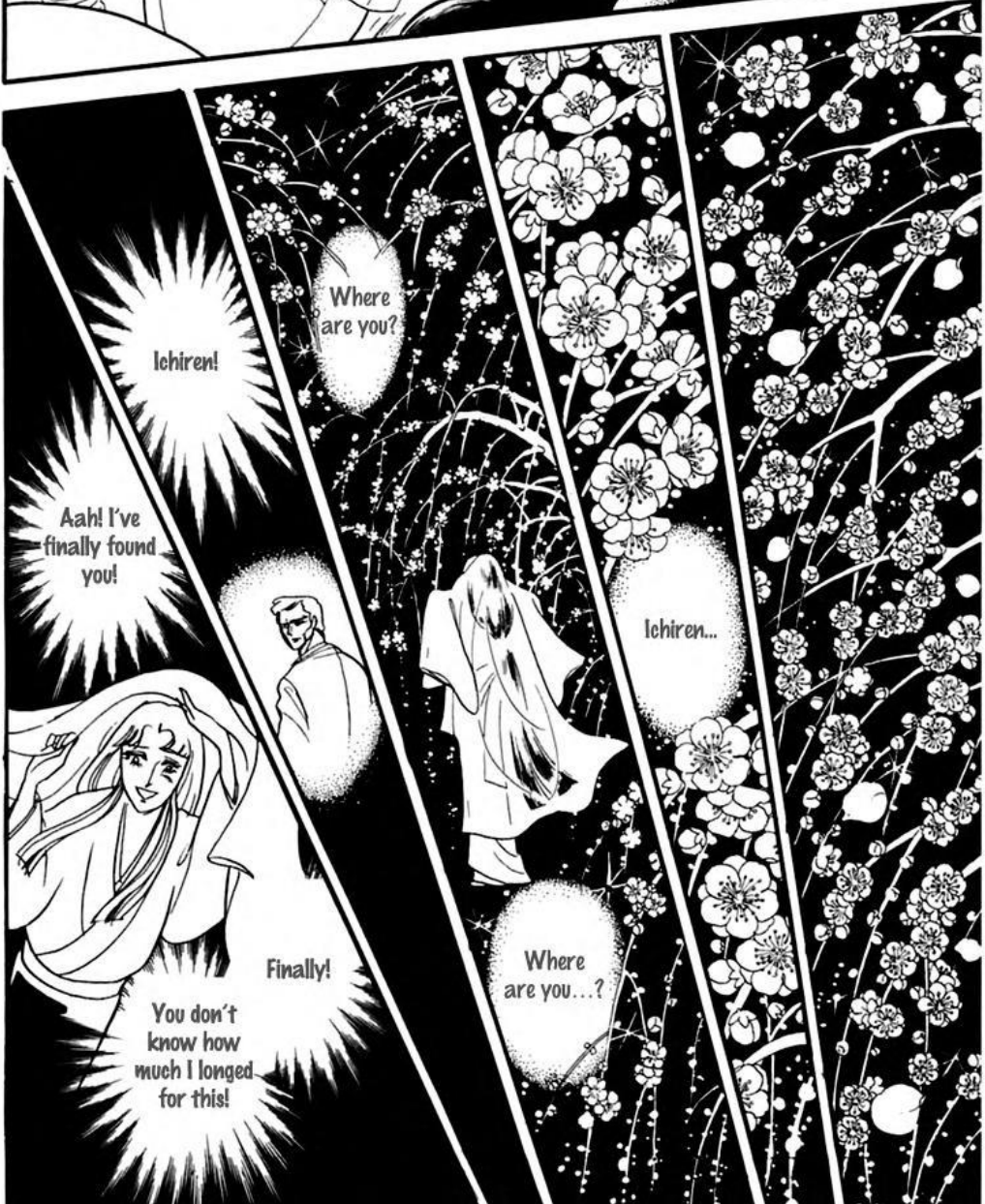












Ichiren!

Where are you?

Aah! I've finally found you!

Ichiren...

Finally!

You don't know how much I longed for this!

Where are you...?



PLEASE ANSWER ME!

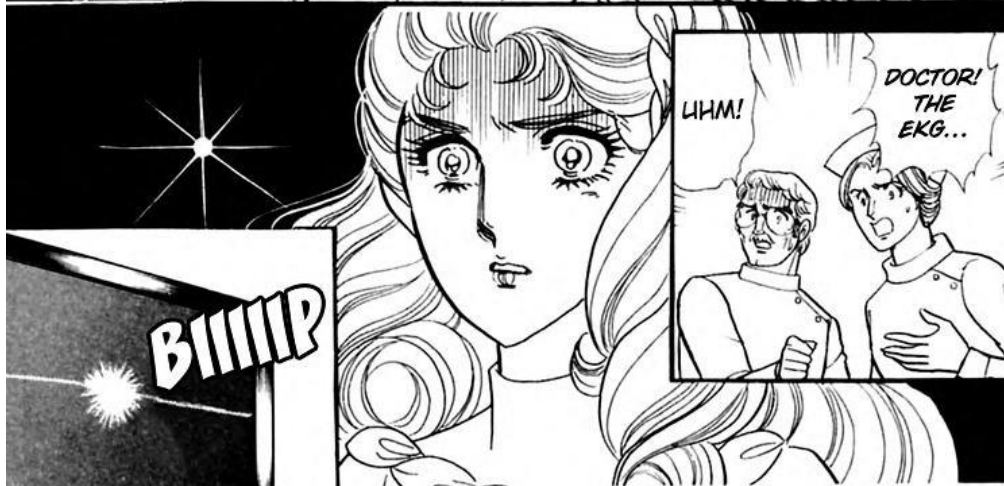
ANSWER ME!

Ichiren

NOO!  
DON'T DIE, SENSEE!!



TSUKI-KAGE-SENSEI!



BIIP

UHM!

DOCTOR!  
THE EKG...

